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Within the past two weeks, the Edmonds Police Department has investigated numerous cases of counterfeit bills being passed at businesses along Hwy 99. The bills range from \$5 bills to \$100 bills and are of poor quality according to Edmonds Police patrol officers who responded to the calls. The businesses range from large retail grocery stores to fast food restaurants. Some of the bills were obtained from other merchants along Hwy 99 in the course of regular business with the others being passed by customers at the various businesses.

The Edmonds Police Department does not currently have any suspects in these cases but wanted the general public and businesses to be aware to safeguard against taking these counterfeit bills.

The cases are still under investigation with copies of the reports being sent to the Secret Service. There is no further information at this time.

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